

## VERMONT LEGISLATURE

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wise destroy a bank building, store, factory, dwelling house, or other building or depository of property, craft, finished or unfinished, for use in navigable waters, or property of a corporation subject to the supervision of the public service commission, each person so offending shall suffer the penalty of death. The provisions of this section shall be in force only while the United States is at war or threatened with war.

It was adopted at the morning session of the House to accept the report of the joint special committee which has investigated the conditions at the Brattleboro Retreat.

## TROOPS CALLED

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been ordered for the state troops is expected to arrive in the near future and until then will have to make the best of the circumstances.

The company has been recruited nearly up to the required peace strength. Two new men came in last night, bringing the total enlisted men and officers to 96. The full quota will be enlisted in the next day or two as there are several men at Lyndonville who have not been sworn in.

The field officers have orders to report at headquarters at Montpelier this morning. Major Tinker, Lieut. Hartwell and Rev. Paul Moody are those who will go from here. The field officers include those of the headquarters company, the supply company and the regimental chaplains.

## COMMITTEE FOR WAR

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idea of lecturing the Senator, Senator Martin retorted, "but I have a right to call the attention of the Senate and the Senator to the momentous consequences of the resolution."

"It is quite unnecessary," LaFollette objected, "I think I realize it as fully as the Senator from Virginia does. I ask the regular order."

Senator LaFollette then insisted that the Vice President sustain and announce the rules against further comment after objection has been made to immediate consideration of a resolution. The Vice President called for other bills and resolutions, and Senator Martin precipitated the adjournment.

"I desire to say right here, he announced, 'that this business shall be proceeded with until this matter is settled. I move that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.'"

The galleries greeted this announcement with a wave of hand-clapping which was not suppressed. The Senate then adjourned.

## War Plans Being Rushed

War plans, military, economic and financial, for aggressive hostilities against Germany were rushed forward today by the administrative branch of the government, and only await action by Congress on a war resolution to be put into execution.

Enactment of the resolutions not later than Thursday was forecast at the Capitol after the delay of 24 hours had been caused in the Senate by Senator LaFollette's objection to its immediate consideration. Debate will begin in both houses tomorrow with action before adjournment probable.

Sentiment in favor of the resolutions is almost unanimous, and the only question is how much time shall be devoted to speech making.

President Wilson and his Cabinet went over the war plans in a two hour session and previously the National Defense Council met with its civilian advisory commission and several subsidiary organizations, developed policies and details of momentous consequence to the nation. Meanwhile the War and Navy Departments were going ahead with the most immediate preparations for defense.

Already the navy has taken steps to insure cooperation between the American fleet and those of the entente to become effective upon the formal entry of the United States into the war. The most important plans under preparation by the administration include:

Enlistment by selective conscription of young men for a national army in addition to the regular establishment and national guard and increments of 500,000 until enough have been trained to make certain the defeat of Germany.

Organization of the national commercial interests for economical and effective distribution of commodities among the civilian population;

Rapid provision of adequate means of combating the submarine menace; The raising of a very large sum of money, as much as possible, to be obtained by taxation and the determination of the first budget not to be fixed until the exact needs of the army and navy and the entente allies are ascertained;

Purchase of supplies and equipment of all kinds for the army under a provision of law which allows the Secretary of War to fix a "reasonable price" and

Division of the young men of the country into service classes, those needed more in industries than in the army or navy to receive insignia showing they are performing duty equivalent to fighting.

Most of these plans will require the authorization of Congress but from opinions expressed at the Capitol it is believed that once the war resolution is adopted further legislation to empower the executive branch to go full speed ahead will follow quickly.

The council of national defense, following a council with its administrative committee decided to name soon a commercial board to organize the commercial interests of the nation for effective distribution of all necessary commodities among the people generally. Tentative ways in which the great sums of money needed by the government may be raised are in the course of preparation and were gone over thoroughly at the Cabinet meeting today.

The revenue making power, however, lies solely with Congress, and the Executive can only advise.

In the line with the President saying in his address to Congress that

the present generation should bear as much of the financial burden as possible, the ways of providing money under consideration today included increasing the excess profit tax, lowering the minimum for exempt and increasing the super tax under the income tax law, increasing internal revenue taxes on some articles, and placing stamp taxes on others. The general idea is to place the tax most heavily on those best able to bear it. It is realized, however, that some of the money will have to be raised by bond issues in the form of popular subscription loans.

It was stated by one Cabinet member today that \$10,000,000 in small interest loans can be raised quickly in the United States.

## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

(Edith McLaughlin, Correspondent.)

Nelson Pringle of Portsmouth, N. H., spent his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pringle, and on Saturday returned to his home. Oliver Hall has rented his place above the village and has moved to St. Johnsbury. The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet in their vestry Thursday afternoon.

Henry N. Pringle, assistant superintendent of the Reform Bureau of Washington, D. C., has recently received an appointment to go to Porto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gardner were called to Hardwick last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Gardner's aunt. Mrs. Dan Washburn returned from Brighton hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Morrison moved into the tenement in Mr. Woodruff's house on Monday. There will be a progressive whist party in Green Mountain Grange hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Augusta Phelps and daughter, Grace, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farnham, returned to Montpelier on Tuesday.

Myra Goss of Orange, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, U. G. Goss, and family. There will be a social dance at Green Mountain Grange hall Thursday evening. Miss Elta Folsom returned to school here on Monday. C. I. Hall has been confined to the house the past few days with a severe cold. Mrs. W. W. Stevens visited her parents in Hartford last week. Mrs. Wilford Harvey of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end at W. E. Harvey's.

## CABOT.

(Mrs. Wm. D. Barr, Correspondent.)

E. A. Merritt is with tonsillitis. Clytia is out again after a two weeks' illness. E. F. Farrington of Barre was a guest of his sister, Julia, a few days last week. Misses Judith Haines and Alice Harvey returned to their school work at Jeffersonville Saturday.

M. E. Beckley of Groton was a recent business visitor here. Miss Esther Wells is home from Wellesley, Mass., for the Easter vacation. School closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation and the several teachers have gone to their homes.

The Dutch supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Club Friday night was well attended and \$20 more can be added to the library fund. Miss Marion Walker is home from Burlington for the Easter vacation. The entertainment given by the Junior high school was well attended. The proceeds, \$18, go towards a sewing machine for the use of the domestic science class. Mrs. and Mr. Donald Smith of Windsor were called here Wednesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Donald Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenerson, who have been with relatives here for a few weeks, went Saturday to their home in Barre.

## PASSUMPSIC.

(Mrs. Harold Wood, Correspondent.)

O. N. Pinney returned from Boston Friday night. Mrs. Pinney and daughter Ruth will remain a short time longer. Mrs. Jennie Bruce, Mrs. Addie Scruton, and the Misses Mable Bruce and Effie Rundt spent Monday in St. Johnsbury. The Misses Ellen and Ruth King, Mable Bruce, Hildred Symes, Hazel Ayer, and Harry Hash, William Smith and Raymond Moore came home from the St. Johnsbury academy for a few weeks. Perry Moore, who has been visiting at E. A. Symes' for a few days, is in the hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wellington Bissell of West Burke is caring for Mrs. Wesley Converse and Miss Helen Whitaker of Lyndonville. It is working for Mrs. Converse. The Goodwill Club met Monday night in the vestry. The committee in charge are Rev. A. N. Pierce, Harold Wood, Albert Granger. Mrs. Jennie Vitty is confined to the bed with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Hannah Thurston is with her. The Ladies Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. S. P. Pinney Tuesday afternoon for the election of officers. Frank McGill spent one day last week in Lacapina, N. H., on business. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rash are the parents of a daughter-born Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Littleton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith, and gave them a surprise in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. They received many congratulatory messages by telephone, letter and calls, and also many presents, making the day one long to be remembered.

## EAST RYEGATE.

(A. G. Bedell, Correspondent.)

Mrs. N. G. Kingsbury of Walden was the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. B. Gillilan, the last of the week. S. W. Hall of St. Johnsbury came Saturday to reside with his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Wallace. R. G. Batten is visiting relatives in Greenfield and Turners Falls, Mass. Mrs. F. H. Powers spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Willis, at St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Guy Howard, Marian and Grafton Howard Barre were guests of Mrs. C. M. Wallace the past few days. Little Barbara Wallace is having an attack of the measles. Mrs. Cowan and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. H. W. Smith, spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. George Franklin and daughter, Dorothy, spent several days last week at Ben Franklin's in South Newbury. The students at the Lyndon Institute returned to their studies Monday night. Mrs. Clarence Bedell spent Friday in Lisbon, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Chamberlin, and family. Orpha Bedell spent Wednesday in McIndoes, the guest of her cousin, Julia Smith.

## DANVILLE

(Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Correspondent.)

The W. H. M. S. of the Congregational church will hold their thank offering meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Tinker. Miss Iva Finley of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steele. Miss Evelyn Oederick is ill with the measles. Osbourne Hatch of St. Johnsbury spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Seth Woods, and family. Miss Annie Steady has been ill the past week with the measles. A son, Nolan Harvey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peck. Miss Elsie Garvin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garvin returned Monday to Burlington to resume her studies at the U. V. M.

Mrs. Nettie Fisher of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Dole, and family the first of the week. Miss Ruth Wilder of Barre has been spending several days with Miss Lorinda Hardy. The high school closed Friday for a short vacation. Miss Edith Harwood is spending the week at her home in Dorset. Mrs. L. A. Rowe returned Saturday from St. Johnsbury, where she spent the week with her mother, Mrs. West. William Hodgdon returned Saturday from Pittsford, where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Ingalls has been ill the past week. The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Miss Harriett Choate. Foster Greenbank has purchased a new milking machine. Mr. Beyer of Berlin, N. H., has purchased the Gillis farm which was formerly occupied and owned by L. A. Fisher. Peter Pettengill is ill at Brighton hospital at St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Gilman Howe of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell, last week.

There are several new cases of measles in town. There was a very good attendance at the dance held at the Pythian hall last Friday evening. New sugar and doughnuts were served. The Pythian Sisters' social will be held with Mrs. Nellie Libbey on Saturday afternoon, April 7. Miss Vera Jennison spent the latter part of last week at her home in Peacham.

Mrs. Asahel Smith and children picked up friends at St. Johnsbury last week. All the schools in town will open April 16, with the exception of the West Danville school, which opens April 10. Stanley Atkins is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lyman Brown, at Lyndonville. Mrs. Gleason and son of Winchester, Mass., are guests at C. H. Wilson's.

## PEACHAM.

(Mrs. W. S. Sanborn, Correspondent.)

The roads in town have not been in such bad condition for years as at the present time. V. D. Blake, mail carrier in the north part of the town, has been unable to make his trip with a team since March 24. Warren Carpenter started in Monday, March 31, to make his trip every other day.

Mrs. George Chamberlain had four full blown panies from her pany bed on March 24. Jacob Way of Manchester, N. H., has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stoddard. Roy Courson, who has been for some time in Washington, D. C., has returned home. Miss Jessie Pennington has gone to Daniel Adams' to work for a while. James Allen is home from his school at Walden for one week. Miss Janette Varnum has returned to her school in Massachusetts, and Glenn Chandler to Orleans.

Miss Shirley Smith has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clifton Sanborn at St. Johnsbury. School at the academy reopened on Tuesday, April 3. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have a social and sugar party at the vestry Thursday, April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darling have returned from Springfield, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Edward Rollins, their daughter, accompanied them here. Mrs. William Dimick is working for Arthur Aiken and Mr. Dimick will work for Moses Martin the coming season. Miss Alice Fay closed her school at East Peacham Friday and has gone to her home at Hardwick. George Esden was home from Montpelier over Sunday. E. J. Hohart has been very sick with tonsillitis. Miss Marion Farrington is home from her school at Castleton.

Mrs. Joseph Simonds is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Shirley. Charles Harvey's children have been sick. Mrs. Comer Moore has been spending a few days at her father's at South Peacham. Reginald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Freehart, passed away on Thursday morning following a sickness with measles and pneumonia. He was one year and six months of age. The funeral was held on Saturday at the home of Fred Powers. Rev. T. A. Carlson officiated. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Freehart have the sympathy of all in the loss of their only child.

The loss of the family pet all improving from the measles. Burton Paquin of Hampton, N. H., is visiting friends in town. The litters have been very busy the past week getting names of men between 18 and 45 eligible to go to war if needed. William Butson, who has been in poor health for a year since having shingles, has been away Friday at his home at the age of 73 years. He was born in Devonshire, Eng. He married Miss Emma Frost in England, who came to this country with him and four children were born of that marriage. Forty years ago he married Margaret Vance of Barre who survives him. Six children are living. Mrs. Fred Kimball of Wells River, William Butson of Theford, Mrs. Henry Lamphere of Wells River, Walter Butson of Lisbon, Robert Butson of this town and Mrs. Benjamin Darling of Littleton. All were present at the funeral. Mr. Butson has been a resident of Peacham for some time, having first lived on the place formerly owned by Van Ness Moulton. Later he moved to Peacham village and then to the farm with his son, Robert, where his death occurred. A prayer was held at the house on Sunday morning at 8.30 and the funeral took place at the M. E. church at Groton, where the remains were placed in the tomb. There were many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Butson was sick in bed and unable to attend the funeral. Winston Hebb of Johnsbury is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Chandler.

## EAST CONCORD.

(Mrs. J. I. Folsom, Correspondent.)

James B. Wallace. In the death of James B. Wallace, March 29, one of the best known citizens of Concord is taken away. He was born in Concord Dec. 12, 1838, and spent his whole life in his native town. In 1861 he married Mary E. Kenyon, and three children were born of this union. Mrs. Jennie I. Hutchinson of Kirby, Hiram J., who died March 24, 1911, and William E. of Richmond. For the larger part of his life he was a farmer, but about 18 years ago he moved to East Concord, where he had lived until his death. Mrs. Wallace died in May, 1909. He has four brothers living and three grandchildren, Ellen and Edith Hutchinson and Eleanor Wallace. In church preference he was a Universalist, and in November, 1889, joined the Moose River Masonic Lodge, Concord. Mr. Wallace was always prominent in town affairs, had much to do with the settlement of estates, for many years had been a justice of the peace, and for two terms was assistant judge of the Essex county court. The funeral was conducted by a long time friend of the family, Rev. E. G. French of Hardwick, and the burial was in the family lot at East St. Johnsbury. Mr. Wallace will be very much missed. He was a man of large heart, kindly spirit, genial nature and fond of his friends. He was one of the old school townsmen, and their loss was a great one. His death is longed to that good old stock that did not enjoy a ten-minute, kid glove, calling card kind of a neighborhood, but it must be a visit, leisurely, free, unconventional, and if it happened to be near the meal time a hospitable and generous board added to the satisfaction of all. We shall treasure his memory as one of the fine friendships of life and to his family and relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy. May the God of all comfort be their strength and support. E. G. F.

After many weeks of suffering, Mrs. Bert Parks passed away at Brighton hospital Sunday, March 25, where she had been for some time. She had been in very poor health for the past two years and did not have the strength to survive the shock. Sadie Switzer, daughter of Henry and Ada Switzer was born May 29, 1877. At the age of 19 she married Bert Parks of this place, and this had been her home since. Two children were born to them, both of whom died in infancy. Mr. Parks died last August. She leaves to mourn her loss two step children, Mrs. Lewis King of Lunenburg, and Myron, who has always lived at home and tenderly cared for his father and step mother during his father's illness.

Henry Switzer of Westmore, one sister, Mrs. Thomas McGill of Rumney, N. H., four brothers, David of West Burke, Don of Westmore, Wilbur of Manchester, and Fred of East Burke. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and showed the high esteem in which she was held. Among those called here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGill of Rumney, Don Switzer of Westmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiser of Whitefield, Mrs. Emma Kiser of Concord, and Mrs. W. W. Hastings of St. Johnsbury. Ed. Hudson has hired to D. H. Thomas to work on the farm, and moved his family to Mr. Thomas' house, formerly known as the James Grant place. Will Adair and Fred Smith were in St. Johnsbury one day last week to attend the litters meeting.

There was a surprise party at A. A. Hawkins' last Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Hawkins, who are spending their vacation here. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Will Perham have moved to Bartlett and are housekeeping. Mrs. Emma Duggee and children of St. Johnsbury were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Fisher. Next Sunday being Easter Sunday the children will give a concert at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. Mrs. Eliza Graham is visiting in St. Johnsbury. Harry Nichols, Henry Briggs and Mrs. Harry Fisher were visitors in St. Johnsbury Tuesday. Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury visited his brother, L. A. Nichols over Sunday and called on other friends here. Allie Briggs is working for W. M. Rich at New Concord. Mrs. A. C. Grant and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stannard at Littleton, N. H. James Grant visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tinker, at St. Johnsbury Monday and Tuesday. Miss Eva St. John has returned to her home at Frances-town, N. H., to spend her two weeks' vacation. She will serve a supper at the church dining rooms this, Wednesday, evening.

## LYNDON.

(Mrs. Fred Willcox, Correspondent.)

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. James Austin Thursday afternoon. The ladies are asked to go as early as possible after dinner as there are quilts to tie. Miss Verna Aldrich is working at Dr. Leonard's. Mrs. Richard Little and son Reginald are visiting relatives in Massachusetts. There will be special Easter music at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mr. Bailey of West Lebanon visited his brother, W. E. Bailey over Sunday. The village school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Bancroft returned to her home in Calais, Vt. The Congregational and Methodist churches will unite in two Passion Week services this week. Thursday night at 7.30 there will be a union meeting at the M. E. church and the Rev. Robert Clark will preach Friday evening at the same time the service will be in the Congregational church and the Rev. Fred Willcox will preach. Sunday evening there will be a union Easter service at the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth and son of Bangor, Me., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William West at A. B. Pratt's. Delwyn Bailey is ill with bronchitis.

The chemical truck responded to a call for a chimney fire at 11 River street at 11.50 a. m. Thursday. A pony tank was used in extinguishing the blaze. The house is owned by Joseph Paradis.

## PERSONALS

(Mrs. E. O. Deane and son Harold)

are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Thompson at Newport.

Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks left this morning for a few days' visit in Boston. John Hawes and Merton Ashton who have been confined to their rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building with the measles have returned to their work. Glenn Prindle who was formerly employed at E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., where he received an injury to his thumb which has necessitated his absence for some time, has taken a position in the Cross bakery.

Collett Frost, formerly a resident here and now a teacher in the St. Luke School, Wayne, Pa., is spending a short time visiting with friends in town.

Owing to misinformation Dr. H. H. Millmore was erroneously reported as being confined to his home by illness. R. J. Beaman of East Hardwick was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

E. F. Nute of West Burke was a business visitor in town yesterday. Among those in town Tuesday from Danville were Mrs. C. E. Libby and Emerson Libby.

C. M. Rollins of Barre is spending a few days in town on business. Mrs. M. A. Ford and Mrs. B. A. Ross were visitors in town from Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday. The friends of Dr. H. H. Millmore will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a severe attack of gout.

Mearle Varney went Monday to Franklin, Mass., where he has a position.

Among those in town from Danville Monday were: H. M. and H. L. Osgood and George Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Redstone and family were visitors in the city Monday.

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Rev. E. G. French of Hardwick was a business visitor here Monday.

Joseph Fairbanks leaves town this morning for Burlington on a short business trip.

Rexford E. Gray who has been spending the last three months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gray returned to Boston, Mass.

Miss Iva Finley returned home Monday after a few days' visit with her aunt at Danville.

H. H. Harding of Boston was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bean have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harris in Keene, N. H., and their son Frank Bean of Watertown, Mass.

George Cary was in Boston yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. A. Dodge and her two daughters, May and Thelma, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Reed.

Miss Emma F. Elliott returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her aunt in Franconia, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Miles has sold her house on Union street to Robert Delworth. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Fred Thomas and two daughters expect to move next week to Manchester, Mass., to join Mr. Thomas who has been employed there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Blodgett have returned home from Florida where they spent the winter. They report a fine trip and are much pleased with the sunny south. On the way home they stopped in Washington, New York, New Haven, Bridgeport, Springfield, Boston, Worcester and other places. When they left Florida the peach and other fruit trees were in bloom and much of the time the weather was too hot to be comfortable.

Eliza May was at Concord Tuesday to attend the funeral of an old schoolmate, Judge James B. Wallace. Mrs. Natio B. Carr and grandson Preston Carr were visitors the past week of Mr. and Mrs. John Stark. Mrs. R. H. Eaton was a visitor in St. Albans over Sunday.

J. S. Weeks left yesterday afternoon for Tilton, N. H., for a short business trip. From there he will go to Manchester, where he will attend the grand council of the Knights of the Golden Cross.

WEST BARNET.

(Theresa C. Blain, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warden went to Boston last Monday morning for a few days. Mrs. Hattie Woods returned to East Barre Monday, after a few days' visit at her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Blain's. Alton Leonard visited at Edwin Manchester's for the week-end. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Alex Warden on Thursday afternoon of this week. At this time Red Cross work will be distributed. Miss Margaret Blair returned to E. S. Bailey's Sunday. Mrs. James Blain and Miss Theresa Blain visited at Lisbon, N. H., and Boltonville last week. The latter also visited at Ricker's Mill and Montpelier. Special music will be sung next Sunday morning and evening at the church services. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present as it promises to be unusually good.

NORTH DANVILLE.

(Alice P. Massey, Correspondent.)

Little Gratia Exley entertained six of her little girl friends Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of her sixth birthday. April 2. Games were played and dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream and cocoa were served. Each little guest carried her a nice little gift and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. J. P. Weeks was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Houghton, at St. Johnsbury Saturday. Miss Eva Ward of Peacham is visiting her uncle, Bert Ward, and her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Ward. The rain is doing good work settling the roads. The social scheduled for tonight at the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker has been postponed on account of the almost impassable condition of the roads.

BARNET.

(C. E. Hazelton, Correspondent.)

Mrs. L. J. Forrest was called to Concord, Vt., Tuesday by the illness of her father. Mrs. Horace Gillilan and daughter May Gillilan, from St. Johnsbury visitors Tuesday. Edwin Robinson is ill with the measles. Loren Elliott has returned to his school in Burlington.

Miss Kate Somers of Passumpsic is saving for Mrs. S. J. Holmes, J. C. White, recruiting officer is in town for a couple of days. Marjorie Albee, Muriel Somers and Mildred Smith have returned to their school at Lyndon Center. Ellene Hazelton and Laura Dow visited in St. Johnsbury Monday. Supplies have come for the Red Cross workers. It is hoped there will be a good attendance Wednesday, as there will be enough work to keep every one busy.

The wood situation in St. Johnsbury is still acute and it has been almost impossible during the past week to secure hard wood in any shape. About the only wood available is as to be green, hard and soft wood. Coal is still purchasable in small lots.

## FIRST VERMONT HAS RECRUITED TO PEACE STRENGTH; NOW READY

Montpelier, April 3.—The first Vermont regiment of the National Guard, which was ordered mobilized yesterday, was reported to the Department of the East tonight as ready for service. It is at peace strength with 975 officers and men.

## HONOR A. D. TRUE'S BIRTHDAY

67 Years Old And Has Been In Employment 26 Years.

The officials and employees of the George H. Cross Company met last night in the company offices at the factory to be present at a supper in honor of the 67th birthday of A. D. True, who has been 25 years in the employ of the company.

Mr. True was presented with an enormous bunch of carnations and a suitable birthday remembrance.

## ST. J. TO HAVE LARGE RED CROSS BRANCH

One hundred and nineteen ladies were present at the first joint meeting of the Red Cross and war relief workers held in the dining room of Grace Methodist church. It was voted at the meeting to unite both groups in Red Cross work as soon as the war relief has finished the sewing on hand. This it is expected will make one of the strongest organizations in the state, and as new members are joining the local red cross branch each day a large amount of supplies will be turned out.

The total number of members in the society has risen to 71 with the acquisition of 36 who joined Tuesday afternoon.

At the business meeting held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the organization of the Red Cross was brought near to completion by the appointment of four committees: finance, membership, supply and relief. The personnel of these committees will be announced in the near future in the DAILY CALEDONIAN. Mrs. J. H. A. Bousfield was elected secretary of the local unit, taking over that office from Miss Florence Rouse who held it temporarily in conjunction with the treasurer.

The next meeting will depend on whether Company D still occupies the Armory. If the boys should be called away, the sewing and business meeting will be held there. Members are being recruited from both men and women, and the officers request that every one get in touch with the organization to aid in some manner in the work.

## WHEELLOCK.

(Mrs. G. L. Gorry, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dean were called to St. Johnsbury last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Angus McLeod, a relative. All farmers who have a sugar orchard are very busy. They report a large run of sap Friday and Saturday. L. W. Drake was home over Sunday from Montpelier. Fred Hoffman is boarding at Warner Willey's for the present. Will Deah was in St. Johnsbury last week to attend the litters' meeting. John Dunning, Will Mitchem and Roy Gray are making the sugar in O. D. Mathewson's sugar orchard. They expect to tap 3,000 trees. Mrs. Martha Brown is assisting with the work at Harry Hubbard's while they have the measles. Mr. Hubbard and two children have them, but are now gaining.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The C. A. Calderwood Est. begs to inform you that their new styles in Baby Carriages and Go-Carts have arrived.

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